

1 lieutenant governor which is the reason I was directing
2 these questions to the Chairman. If that is not inherent,
3 then it seems to me, I don't know how to phrase it in terms
4 of a question, but if that is not true, then it seems to
5 me we are in a position where the legislature in its will
6 could create two governors which is something I at least
7 want to avoid.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

9 DELEGATE MORGAN: Delegate Adkins, as I under-
10 stand this section, the legislature or the General
11 Assembly could not transfer to the lieutenant governor
12 any functions given to the governor by this Constitution.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

14 DELEGATE ADKINS: Or, I completely concur in
15 that. The next question is, could they transfer powers
16 which are inherent in the office of the chief executive
17 or expressly in the office of the chief executive by the
18 legislature. For example, it is not inherent in this
19 Constitution that the governor shall have the power to
20 appoint the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland.
21 That is by express grant. Could the legislature in its